

Hydrographic Services Review Panel Work Group Tasking

Issue: NOAA Hydrographic Services Requirements

WG Assigned: 1 and 2

Tasking and Deliverables:

1. Provide advice on developing an ongoing system for obtaining marine community input on which navigational safety information they need most from both NOAA and other federal government providers (e.g., USCG, USACE, etc.).
2. With the assistance of a NOAA-provided technical writer and staff support, provide advice on the development of a process/model by which NOAA can identify current and future hydrographic services requirements, evaluate its ability to provide adequate products and service to meet these requirements, and prioritize its hydrographic services to meet current and future requirements.
3. Provide advice on whether NOAA's current suite of hydrographic services products and services are adequate to meet existing user requirements. Provide advice on the products and services that may be required to meet future hydrographic services requirements?
4. Are NOAA's core capabilities in hydrographic services (to be defined by Workgroup 2 under separate tasking) adequate to meet existing and future hydrographic services requirements?

Timeline: This task is envisioned to be an ongoing process. Workgroup should be prepared to report to the full panel on its progress at the next HSRP meeting.